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Billboard rehab studied

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT BAY – Billboards along the shoreline of Humboldt Bay are controversial and the county's Harbor District has held off on permitting the replacement of one that blew down last winter.

Owned by OutFront Media, which operates billboards nationwide, the damaged billboard is off Highway 101 south immediately adjacent to the Indianola Cutoff.

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NONE SHALL PASS The doomed Ameristar Impasse II Gauntlet Security Fence.KLH | Union

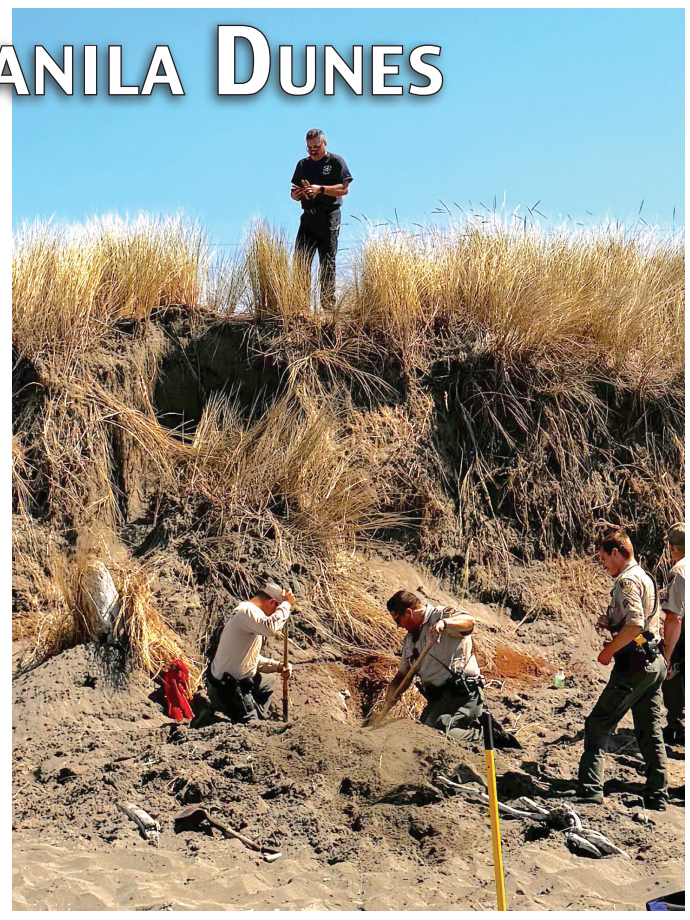
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ARCATA – The macabre, spiky black-and-gray metal fence encircling the EdgeConnex Arcata Data Center at 1296 11th St. is about to be replaced with a less gulag-appropriate enclosure. The end of the fearsome fence is part of a host of Phase II improvements taking place at the former lumberyard/retail-center-turned-server-farm three years after it opened.

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Tragedy in the Manila Dunes





RUSH TO THE HOSPITAL Above, rescuers race to get a man into a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter that transported him to a local hospital. Right, deputies dig for the man's wallet and other possessions.

Photos by Jack Durham | Union

Sand avalanche claims life

Mad River Union

MANILA DUNES – An Idaho man died Saturday, Sept. 7 in a local hospital days after he was buried in a sand avalanche at Samoa Power Pole Beach.

Dustin Hanson was inside of a six-foot hole he dug near the base of a dune Sept. 4 when it collapsed sometime before 2 p.m. Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies and local firefighters dug him out of the hole and he was transported by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter to St. Joseph Hospital.

The man's wife was also briefly trapped in the hole, but was able to escape.

Family friend Tanya Kelly has set up a GoFundMe page to raise money to bring Hanson back to Idaho. Kelly wrote on the

HANSON ❖ PAGE 2

'Sign Gate' brings the early election micro-drama

Kevin L. Hoover
Mad River Union

ARCATA – Premature deployment of a City Council candidate's yard signs has brought an unexpected tingle of tension to the nascent race. While something of a teapot tempest, the candidate was put on notice by the City of Arcata, elevating the micro-drama.

Campaign-savvy passersby were surprised last Monday to see signs for candidate Genevieve Serna popping up on from lawns in Arcata's Windsong subdivision, and up 11th Street.

By Wednesday afternoon, the signs had disappeared – but only after a bit of a fuss. They eventually reappeared as part of the wave of campaign signs installed Friday, when it became legal for all candidates to do so.

Seemingly innocuous and an expected sign of the season, the candidate placards are nonetheless prohibited from being placed on public display by the Arcata Municipal Code (AMC) until 60 days before the election.

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This photo of Serna campaign signs in a Windsong subdivision yard was received by the *Union* early Wednesday, , Sept. 4 – two days before signs were legal to display. They were gone later that morning. Submitted photo

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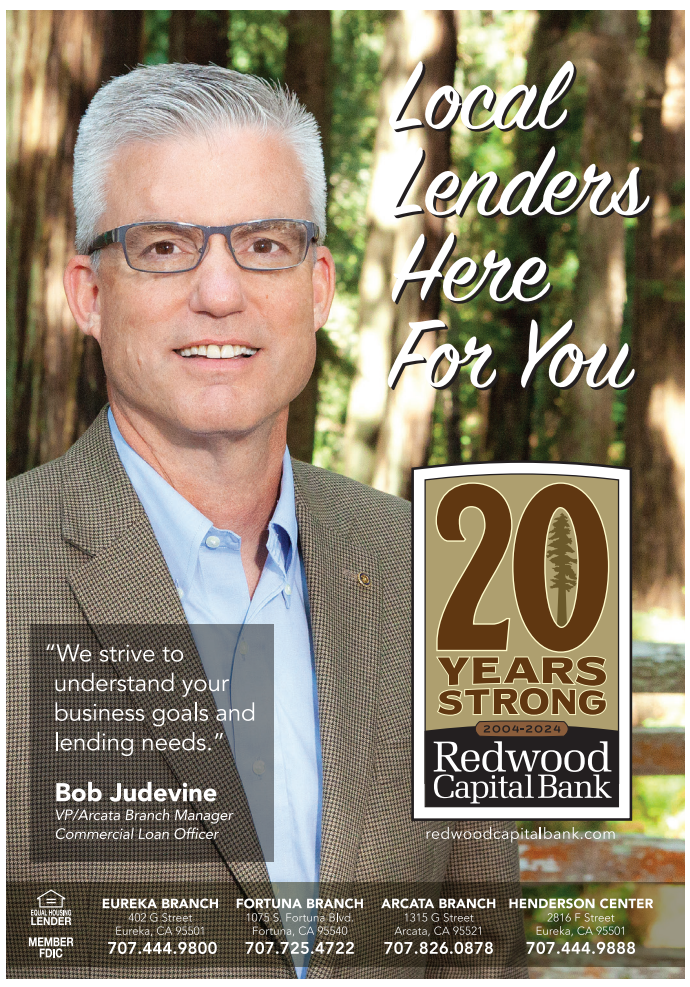
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BAYSIDE – Humboldt ERFSA, the Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association, is pleased to announce the first presenter of its fall series of lectures, Cyril Oberlander, dean of the University Library, on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Baywood Golf and Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Ln. in Bayside.



Cyril Oberlander

Oberlander will highlight the "SimTable," a world leader in agent-based modeling, an augmented reality 3D interactive simulator in the Humboldt library showing wildland fires, emergency management, evacuation, floods, data visualization and human-computer interaction.

Dean Oberlander will also provide updates on the "Hall of Simulation," which includes the new FAA Flight Simulator, a digital wall, and a 3D Digital Herbarium, which won the American Library Association's Best Emerging Technology Award 2024.

All in-person guests at these lectures should be fully COVID-19 vaccinated and may wear masks. Meet and greets begin at 11:30 a.m. Various foods and beverages can be ordered for lunch from Baywood's regular menu; please arrive early to order lunch. The presentations will commence at noon.

The public is invited to these presentations; you need not be retired, a member of Humboldt ERFSA, or purchase lunch. The ERFSA lecture series is open to the entire North Coast community.

Retired faculty or Cal Poly Humboldt staff members are invited to consider joining our organization. *erfsa.humboldt.edu*

Backpack treachery earns 7-day campus ban

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – On Tuesday, Sept. 3 at approximately 7:32 a.m., it was reported to the University Police Department that an unknown male subject attempted to forcibly take a backpack from a Cal Poly Humboldt employee while they were walking through the Jolly Giant Commons (JGC) parking lot.

The victim was able to summon for assistance as the male subject fled the area. The reporting party provided an excellent description of the suspect, which enabled officers to swiftly take action.



Joshua Adam

Utilizing the detailed witness description and conducting a thorough review of campus CCTV footage, UPD, with the assistance of the Arcata Police Department, successfully located the suspect in the 1600 block of G Street.

After further investigation, 45-year-old Joshua Adam Flowers was arrested on suspicion of attempted robbery and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where his bail was set at $25,000.

Based on this incident, Flowers is banned from the Cal Poly campus for the next seven calendar days. If you see Flowers on campus, please alert UPD immediately at (707) 826-5555.

The University Police Department would like to thank the witness for their prompt and accurate report, as well as the Arcata Police Department for their cooperation and support in bringing this case to a swift resolution.

Celebrate Carlson Park upgrades this Friday eve – ribbon cutting, food truck

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

VALLEY WEST – Join City of Arcata councilmembers, staff and community members to celebrate the opening of new recreation improvements at Carlson Park on Friday, Sept. 13.

Over the past year Carlson Park has transformed into a recreation destination for all ages with a new river-themed playground, pickleball courts, special event area, riparian trails and non-motorized boating access.

Carlson Park provides the first public access to the Mad River within the City of Arcata as well as opportunities for wildlife viewing and fishing.

The city would like to thank all community members who participated in Valley West and Carlson Park community engagement activities throughout the years and shaped the vision for improvements at Carlson Park.

The City of Arcata will host a ribbon cutting event at the new Carlson Park playground, 5285 Carlson Park Drive, on Friday, Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. The event will be a chance to experience the new recreation features and enjoy the river access and riparian trails.

The community is invited to then stay at the park and grab a bite to eat at a food truck with friends and neighbors. Food Truck Fridays in September will highlight one local food truck vendor each week and offers fun for the whole family.

While the new amenities are open at Carlson Park for public enjoyment, the city will continue construction of additional elements over the next several months including skate features, interpretive and wayfinding signage in collaboration with the Wiyot Tribe and Redwood Community Action Agency, electric vehicle charging stations in partnership with Redwood Coast Energy Authority and trail and riparian enhancements with the California Conservation Corps.

Funding for completion of the Carlson Park Improvement Project was made possible through the California State Parks Rural Recreation and Tourism Grant Program, the Wildlife Conservation Board Public Access Program, a state budget appropriation secured by Senator Mike McGuire and the City of Arcata's Open Space, Parks & Trails Special Tax. Hooven & Co. Inc., Miracle Playsystems, Inc. and Sof Surfaces, Inc. served as contractors for park construction. City staff, the California Conservation Corps and the Volunteer Trail Stewards stewarded river access and trail improvements.

For more information, please visit *cityofarcata.org* or call (707) 822-8184.

Quack & Wabbit host county library tour

HUMBOLDT COUNTY LIBRARY

HUMBOLDT – Come join Quack & Wabbit Puppet Theatre for a library tour hosted by Humboldt Literacy Project and Humboldt County Library. Quack & Wabbit uses professional handmade puppets to teach children positive messages and life skills.

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The super-engaging musical show Froggie and the Ribbits Speak Out will be coming to Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville and Blue Lake.

Visit *humlib.org* or call the Eureka Library Children's Room at (707) 269-1910 to learn more about this library tour!

- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. at Eureka Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka.
- Thursday, Sept. 19, 6 p.m. at the Arcata Library
- Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. with the McKinleyville Library at Azalea Hall
- Wednesday, Oct. 2, 3:30 p.m. with the Blue Lake Library at Blue Lake Community Center
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m. with the Trinidad Library at the Trinidad Town Hall

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ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1571

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on August 21, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1571, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Amending Chapter 5, Residential Rental Inspection Program, of Title VIII, Building Regulations, of the Arcata Municipal Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1571 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on September 4, 2024, by the following voice vote: AYES: Matthews, Stillman, Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata

Summary of Ordinance No. 1571

This ordinance adds clarification to the Arcata Municipal Code by introducing five new definitions and a special exemption process for the City's Residential Rental Inspection Program.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1571 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect October 4th, 2024, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: September 4, 2024.

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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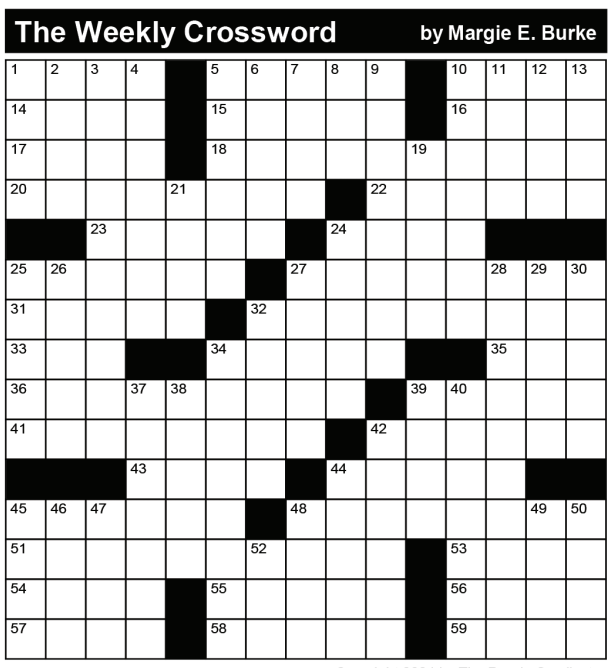


Dustin Hanson

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke



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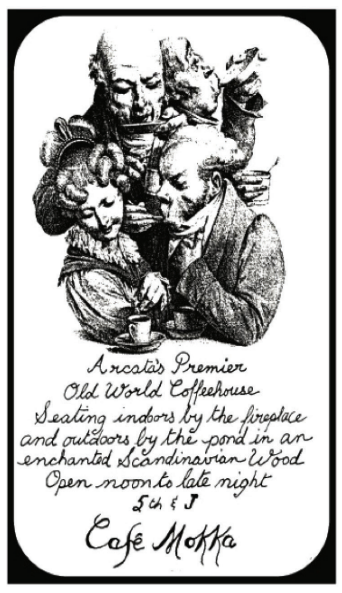
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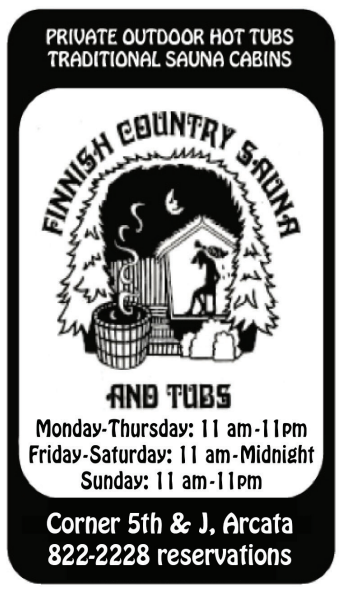
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NOW YOU (KINDA) SEE IT The new fence will look something like this. Via cochraneglobal.com

Fence | Spiky situation

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A new, 6,300-square-foot building for channeling electrons to and from the outside world is being erected at the lot's southeast corner, augmenting the present 10,778 s.f. server shelter on the north side. An equipment yard between the buildings is being expanded, and fresh landscaping will be installed all around.

Eventually, a third building could be located at the southwest corner at 11th and M streets, though the historical value of the former Copeland Lumber showroom there now could complicate that. Still, said Arcata Building Official Joe Bishop, EdgeConnex's Arcata Data Center is one of the more Liliputian of its many mighty installations – more than 80 of them spanning four continents.

The oppressive fence resulted from an oversight by the city's Community Development dept., in reviewing the data center's site plan. Not all aspects of the initial project design were included in the plan, the fence's imposing design wasn't adequately represented in the contractor's imagery and city staff simply didn't catch the negative visual impact.

The high-profile planning lapse was readily leveraged by critics of the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) to illustrate the potential inadequacy of ministerial (staff) review of much larger projects, the GAP-slammers alleging even more egregious and dangerous oversights were likely to result.

Blistering oratory at City Council and Planning Commission meetings helped sow doubt about form-based code, a cornerstone of the GAP and General Plan 2045, though both were ultimately approved by the Planco and council.

Community Development Director David Loya took responsibility for the lapse, but offered context not helpful to the dour narrative.

"We are human," Loya claimed. "As such, we err. We simply missed the detail on the fence when we approved them." He doesn't think the contractor deliberately misrepresented or obfuscated.

He said his department leapt into action the same day neighbors pointed out the spiked menace, initiating talks with the contractor and property owner.

"I negotiated a solution that allowed them to temporary install the illegal fence," Loya said. "We agreed that they would install a new fence for Phase II of the project. We met several times over the following weeks to determine which fence types would meet their needs for security and our design standards... I also made suggestions that came from the community about the design, like moving the fence back and adding landscaping along it, that they incorporated."

As for long-term lessons, Loya offers the promise of a less-prickly future.

"I know some people question why it is there in the first place," he said. "They wish there was a different use. While it is too late to change that, it isn't too late to stop it happening in the future – we just need to change the zoning if that is what the community wants."

While the minimally-staffed center is no boon to employment, Loya said is offes "all kinds of benefits" that come with a data center. "One benefit folks should recognize is the fiber to home project that is coming to our area," he said. Installation of underground fiber optic cable is proceeding across Humboldt county, offering unprecedented high-speed connectivity (see story, right).

All of which, at some stage, requires fencing that can provide security without so much scariness. So a clamored-for vibeshift is imminent.

Currently at ground zero, the site is rife with unseen ones and zeros coursing through its silicon innards, along with the all-too-visible, ostentatiously lethal palisade protecting them.

The formidable fence bristles with dangerous-looking, triple-pronged daggers jutting defiantly outward at the surrounding mixed-use neighborhood – peaceable homes, businesses and cultural landmarks like the Portuguese Hall – appearing poised to slice the flesh of any neighbors foolish enough to stray too far from their yards.

Where the tone-deaf current data center fence projects visual hostility and obstruction, the new one has a techy, transparent look that is less overtly hostile to its surroundings, offering unprecedented views of the humdrum server citadels within the compound.

Plans note that the friendlier, flimsier-feeling fence is but one of the onsite security measures confronting any would-be electron rustlers or vainglorious copper-wire brigands.

Even the names of the two fence models denote an attitude adjustment. The current medieval fortress-ready, none-shall-pass affair is known to maidens and squires of the realm as the Ameristar Impasse II Gauntlet Security Fence.

In contrast, the kinder-gentler new enclosure consists of Cochrane Global ClearVu Wire Mesh Panels, touted by the manufacturer as "ClearVu the Invisible Wall."

Its powers of invisibility are apparently sufficient to avert even routine nounhood.

States Cochrane Global in a sly marketing twist (read it aloud): "With this distinctive, ClearVu's crisp, unobtrusive finish enhances the appearance of any facility [*sic*]."

We see what you did there, Cochrane Global, and invisibility never looked better.



Fun events upcoming, wiggly wagger Midnight



It's the time of year for lots of community events and that means we'll be having some adoptable pups for you to meet out and about as well. If you were lucky enough to attend the Redwood Pals storytelling event last Saturday, you got a real treat! We had so much fun we're already talking about doing it again next year. Big thanks to Six Rivers Brewery and organizer Lizzy Moonbeam for a good time and a generous fundraiser!

Coming up this Saturday is Spice and Spruce Day, a family-friendly event at the Carl Johnson Company. Redwood Pals will have some puppies and some older dogs to meet and play with. We'll be there from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The weekend after that is the North Country Fair. Our friends at Coldwell Banker Sellers Realty always hold a pet adoption event (this is number 6) just a block off the Plaza, at 10th and G Street. Look for us along with some of the other local rescue groups from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Redwood Pals has a fun friend in our girl Midnight! Midnight is just over a year old and just the happiest pup.

Midnight starts her wiggly wagging when she sees us heading her way and keeps that up for the duration of her walk and playtime! She considers every dog to be a possible friend and has been a helpful girl for making some of our hesitant dogs more comfortable.

In the play yard, Midnight is torn between the toys and the pool. Usually she settles on zooming around the yard with a toy and running through the wading pool while still carrying her toy! Midnight always makes us laugh, even on the harder days. This cheerful pup likes to cuddle up when she takes a break from her goofy antics.



And don't sell her short – Midnight's quite smart and eager to please as well. We know she knows Sit and is ready to learn more. She's not picky about treats and will work for food or attention.

Midnight is a nice size at about 50 pounds. She is current on vaccinations and is just waiting on her spay appointment. We would love to find a foster or foster-to-adopt for Midnight.

She is at some risk at the shelter as she has not been put up for adoption there. Redwood Pals and the shelter staff have a great working relationship, but even with the best relationships, sometimes the parties disagree. That is the case with Miss Midnight.

We know that the person who takes Midnight home will be treated to quite the joyful experience! If you would like to meet our girl or get more information, please email us at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Humboldt's 'amazing' broadband projects celebrated

Daniel Mintz
Mad River Union

HUMBOLDT – Those dedicated to bettering local broadband Internet service are in a celebratory mood, as $71 million of broadband improvement projects are up for approval.

Connie Stewart of Cal Poly Humboldt, who has long worked for improvement of broadband Internet service, enthusiastically reported on an expanded slate of projects at the Aug. 26 meeting of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission (RREDC).

The projects will provide "fiber to home" broadband connections, with faster speeds and low prices for eligible residents in communities deemed underserved.

Stewart announced the proposed new locations for the direct-to-home connection projects, including Indianola, Manila and Orick.

Stewart and members of the RREDC board agreed that the news is "amazing" and "fantastic."

Stewart said the next target for fiber to home projects is the Eureka area and Arcata is "in the works."

The projects are up for federal funding. Asked about it, Stewart said the projects include tribal areas, with provider companies receiving the money and matching it.

The California Public Utility Commission will vote on recommending approval of the grant funding Sept. 26.

Netra Khatri, a city of Arcata engineer, was also at the meeting to give RRDEC a rundown on the city's "dig once' policy.

"The idea is, once you are digging a road, make sure you are planning for the future," he said.

To get a permit to dig a trench 600 feet or longer for things like water pipes, the city requires leaving space for future installation of fiber optic or other cables.

Also at the meeting, Scott Thompson of Nordic Aquafarms gave an update on the company's Humboldt Bay indoor fish farm project.

Thompson said the "big story" is the project's nearly completed permitting.

"We're down to just the last few actions," he continued, with permits from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Army Corps of Engineers and consultation with National Marine Fisheries remaining.

He said the company is "optimistic" about completing permitting by the end of the year.

Once intended for Atlantic salmon production, the fish farm is now geared to production of yellowtail, which is used in sushi. The project is significantly downscaled. When Atlantic salmon was the target species, a 766,000 square-foot fish farm was planned.

Thompson said the facility is now designed at 188,000 square feet.

Signs | Serna says she didn't want signs posted until last Friday

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That regulation – provided to all candidates by the city clerk as part of their election documentation – had volunteers for some of the council hopefuls ramping up to install signs promoting their candidate on Friday, per regulations.

Of the seven candidates who qualified for the ballot, Serna was first to announce, with a kickoff event way back in March at City Hall, and subsequent tabling at June's Oyster Festival, setting an aggressive pace for early outreach.

Serna is an employee at the Humboldt County Elections Office and serves as a volunteer member of the city's Transportation Safety Committee.

Elizabeth Conner, a former City Councilmember and longtime progressive political activist, said the Serna signs' early arrival – apparently as early as last Friday – surprised her.

As part of her "good government nerd thing, Conner is assisting to varying degrees incumbents Councilmembers Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Sarah Schaefer and Alex Stillman, who are running more or less as a slate.

Conner said she dropped Serna a friendly note about the sign oopsie on Sunday, Sept. 1, but received no reply over a period of days.

"I was positive about her candidacy, respectful, assumed she didn't know, provided the code, and handled privately with thought that she would say, 'Oh, OK, sorry' or the like," Conner said. "I know I wasn't the only one that tried to let her know."

Lacking any acknowledgment of the issue, and with resentment growing in other candidates' camps, Conner said she posted an image of the relevant AMC regulation on Serna's Facebook page, but that too gained no response.

READY, OR NOT? A Saturday, Aug. 31 post on Serna's Instagram (and Facebook) page, which was later taken down. Another Aug. 31 post showing Serna and supporters on the Plaza was still online as of Monday, and also states that the signs are "ready to hit a lawn/window near you."



Next to weigh in was City Clerk Rhea Varley, who manages electoral affairs for the City of Arcata.

She sent the candidate an email message reminding her of the pertinent sign regulation. The message:

From: Rhea Varley
To: "contact@sernaforarcata.com"
Bcc: Merritt Perry
Subject: Campaign Sign Activity – Reminder
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 8:24:00 AM
Attachments: 18 Campaign Sign Rules 2024.pdf
Good morning, Genevieve,

I received a complaint that campaign signs have been placed in the community. I am reaching out with a reminder that political and special event signs are to be placed no more than 60 days prior to the event pursuant to Section 9.38.050(b)(2) of Title IX of the Arcata Municipal Code—Land Use Code (attached for reference).

As of today's date, the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election is 63 days away. The period in which political signs are allowed will not start until this Friday, September 6, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you have any questions.

Rhea Varley
City Clerk
City of Arcata

Section 9.38.050(b)(2)e, Title IX, Arcata Municipal Code – Land Use

e. Political and special event signs are placed no more than 60 days prior to the event and are removed within 10 days after the conclusion of the political campaign or event to which they relate. A sign that is not removed will be removed by the City at the expense of the political candidate or organization involved.

Asked about the matter Friday, Serna said, "Unfortunately, there were signs that were given away at Monday's Union Picnic that were placed in lawns prematurely. While I deeply appreciate peoples excitement in supporting me, I acknowledge that the correct date for display is today not anytime beforehand."

Pressed about her involvement in the premature sign placement, the Aug. 31 Facebook photo of a sign on a lawn, the alleged lack of acknowledgment the city's letter and when the illegally placed signs were taken down, Serna offered these responses:

"Most of the signs were handed out in-person at the union picnic. I gave about three directly to close friends but most were to other supporters.

"The sign pictured in the lawn was one of my eager friends who made a mistake and put their sign out too early. When I was made aware of this, I was able to immediately contact them to remove the sign and install it Friday.

"I did receive a message from Rhea Varley from the city on Tuesday. I responded to her that same day thanking her for notifying me and I made a commitment to contact those who I could to set the signs aside until yesterday.

"I'm unsure when the signs got taken down but I did make sure to communicate that the time to place them back out was Friday."

Conner, though working to re-elect Atkins-Salazar and the other incumbents, stressed that she likes Serna and agrees with her basic positions – but it's the principle of the thing.

"It is upsetting to me and others to see her play so unfairly – the others are obeying the law to the day although eager to get their signs up," Conner said. "These civic norms are important."

Three Arcata High School grads earn Eder Galindo Ramirez Scholarship

Lucy Salazar
PRESIDENT, CUMBRE HUMBOLDT

ARCATA –Three deserving 2024 graduates of Arcata High School recently received the Eder Galindo Ramírez Scholarship from Pacific Union's District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) – Kiara Melchor, Maria Williamson and Edwin Arguelles-Diaz.

This scholarship was created by the Pacific Union DELAC, in cooperation with CUMBRE Humboldt, in memory of Eder Samir Galindo Ramírez, who passed away from cancer in 2022 at the young age of 15. His parents, Alvaro Galindo and Blanca Ramirez, are dedicated to keeping their son's memory alive through this scholarship. It is given to Latinx students who graduated from Pacific Union Elementary School and now have plans to continue their education beyond high school.

Here is how the students described themselves in five words:

Kiara Melchor – ambitious, adaptable, organized, funny, creative

Maria Williamson – determined, motivated, detail-oriented, authentic, reliable

Edwin Arguelles-Diaz – calm, hardworking, courageous, strong, encouraging.

Kiara Melchor is attending College of the Redwoods and is planning to become a nurse. When asked to describe a role model who greatly influenced her life she said "My role model that has greatly influenced in my life is my mom. She has always pushed me to be the best version of myself and to never give up my dreams. She has influenced me to continue to get a better education and thrive for more. She is one of the hardest working and selfless person I know."



SUPPORTING SCHOLARS **Maria Williamson, Edwin Arguelles-Diaz, Yazid Galindo Ramírez, Blanca Ramirez, Alvaro Galindo and Kaira Melchor.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

Her response to the question to describe her special strengths and/or talents was "I feel like my special strengths are being able to multitask and being hardworking. I have been able to balance school and work over my three years of working. Also, I say a special talent that I have is being able to stay organized with my life and even my things. I have been able to use this to help me get things done during my school years."

Maria Williamson is starting her first year at Chico State University, planning to get her Bachelor of Science and Nursing (BSN) degree so that she can become a certified trauma nurse.

An accomplishment that Maria is especially proud of is winning third place at the College of the Redwoods Field Day in welding for Humboldt County FFA Teams. "I am a second-year female welder who has worked hard to become one of the best welders in my school, and now the county. When I first started welding my junior year, I was one of two girls in our program, and I was concerned about how quickly I could learn and develop my skill to catch up with the other kids that had more practice and experience. Since then, I have participated and placed highly for my school's welding team at competitions I have gone on and continue to work hard to keep improving."

Maria's description of her special skills or talents was "I'm a very driven individual who is not afraid of trying new things. When I try new things, I strive to excel in them, and I enjoy the challenge that comes with that. I enjoy setting goals and working hard to reach them, no matter what the circumstances are. I am very good at working in group settings but can also excel when working alone."

Edwin Arguelles-Diaz is enrolled at College of the Redwoods, pursuing a degree in Forestry, with a goal of working for CalFire. Edwin will also be playing soccer on the CR soccer team.

Furthering his education is important to Edwin because he "would like to make my parents proud, I would be the first in my family to attend college. That means a lot to me, as my parents have sacrificed so much of their time and lives. It's important because, going to college would give me the necessary skills to help me advance in my field of study/work."

"Also, I believe that attending college helps us grow and develop as confident individuals. It's also required for the position/career that I would like in Forestry. I'm pretty good at doing Forestry, and the tasks that come with it. That's due to Arcata's FFA program. My instructors have taught me so much, I will always be grateful for them."

Mr. and Mrs. Galindo are especially pleased to honor their son through this second annual scholarship. His resilience and dedication should be an inspiration to everyone who might be having a difficult time in high school or college.

Funding for these scholarships mainly came from a Pozole "Cena Para Llevar" – Dinner to Go at Pacific Union School. A big thank you goes out to all those who bought tickets for the dinner, along with Los Giles Taqueria who provided the pozole.

Future fundraisers are being discussed which will continue this scholarship as an annual opportunity for graduating Latinx seniors who graduated from Pacific Union School and are pursuing their education beyond high school.

Note: read English and Spanish versions of this article at madriverunion.com. *– Ed.*

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FIRE CAPTAIN ARLY ALLEN Arly Allen was recently promoted to fire captain for the Arcata Fire District. Allen started in the fire service as a volunteer with the Arcata Fire District in September of 2006. She went on to start her career at Humboldt Fire District (HFD) in September 2009. After the merge of HFD and Eureka Fire Department, Allen furthered her knowledge by becoming a part of the Water Rescue and USAR teams. She promoted to the role of engineer and fire captain with Humboldt Bay Fire. Allen rejoined the Arcata Fire District as an engineer in November of 2022, quickly becoming a company officer.



Arly Allen









Wine walk & a call for new McKMAC members

The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Corks, Forks and Kegs on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. in McKinleyville.

The event is a beer and wine walk with food tastings throughout McKinleyville. This 21-and-over event starts near School Road on Central Avenue. Tickets are $45 in advance and $50 on the day of the event. Look for the check-in tent.

Check in locations have yet to be announced, More information may be available at *mckinleyvillechamber.com*.

McK Botanical Garden

Volunteer at the McKinleyville Botanical Garden in Hiller Park on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Come help this small community-driven garden with its emphasis on native and pollinator-friendly plants. Various maintenance projects are on-going; with a current priority of sheet-mulching two newly weeded areas.



No experience needed; you will be given guidance as to what to do. Learn about native gardening; take home cuttings. After volunteers have come at least once, they can work whenever they choose.

It's a great place to be outdoors; listen to the ocean as you create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people.

Go west on Hiller Road to the parking lot for Hammond Trail/Soccer Field/Dog Park. Garden is adjacent to children's playground.

Join the McKMAC

The following is a press release from the County of Humboldt – Ed.

If you are interested in issues affecting the greater McKinleyville area, consider applying to serve on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC).

The McKMAC is responsible for gathering community input and



FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY **A Butterfly at the McKinleyville Botanical Garden.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

commenting on matters related to county services, including public works, health, safety, welfare and public financing. The committee also reviews, comments on and provides advisory recommendations to the Humboldt County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors on proposed zoning amendments and General Plan petitions and amendments affecting the McKinleyville area.

The McKMAC consists of eight voting members who either reside in, own property in, or conduct business in the greater McKinleyville area. As McKinleyville is part of Humboldt County's Fifth District, three members are appointed by the Fifth District supervisor, while three at-large members are appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. Additionally, one voting member must be a McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board member and another voting member serves as the MCSD general manager.

Applications are currently being accepted for three at-large members on this committee.

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and can be found online on the county's McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee webpage.

It is anticipated that applications will be presented to the Board for consideration on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Successful applicants will be appointed by a majority vote of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. Once appointed, members of this committee serve a four year term. Committee members must file a statement of economic interest as required by the Fair Political Practices Commission of the State of California and complete ethics training every two years.

The Humboldt County McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, please visit the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee webpage at *humboldtgov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committ* or call (707) 476-2390.

Applications for all county committees, boards and commissions with or without immediate vacancies are accepted year round and are considered current for two years. Applicants on file will be notified should a new vacancy arise.

For more information, please contact the Clerk of the Board via email at *cob@co.humboldt.ca.us*, by phone at (707) 476-2390, or visit the office at 825 Fifth St., Suite 111, in Eureka during regular business hours.



Greg Orsini



Scott Binder

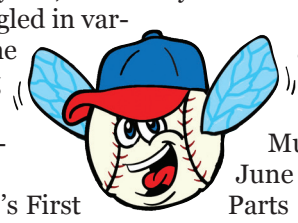
Orsini, Binder to be appointed to MCSD board

There were two seats up for grabs this year on the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors, but only the two incumbents signed up to run. As a result, Greg Orsini and Scott Binder will not appear on the Nov. 5 ballot, but will be appointed to four-year terms by the Board of Supervisors.

And the Flyball winners are...

Mad River Union

ARCATA BALL PARK – This summer, *Mad River Union* readers delighted in tracking down the zany character Flyball, who adorably snuggled in various ads in the paper during Humboldt Crabs baseball.



This season's First prize went to Bayside resident Lisa Bertolino, who received a gift certificate good at Northtown Books, a ticket for two to Finnish Country Sauna and Tubs, and a one-year subscription to the *Union*.

Second place went to McKinleyville resident Tom Dimmick, who received a hot tub ticket and a one-year *Union* subscription.

Third place went to Arcata resident Theresa Kadle, who received a one-year subscription.

The correct answers were: May 29, Trinity Diesel; June 5, Murphy's Market; June 12, Ken's Auto Parts & Truck Accessories; June 19, Stars Arcata; June 26, College of the Redwoods; July 3, Jessicurl; July 10, Coast Central Credit Union; July 17, Green Diamond; July 24, Traci Day; and July 31, Almquist Lumber.

Check your mailbox for your fabulous prizes.

Mr. Ball thanks all who entered!

Seeds FOR CHANGE Round-up Program

Now accepting applications for our 2025 Seeds for Change Round-Up Program!

Who Can Apply?

Registered 501(c)3 non-profits and federally recognized tribal governments. Must be based in Humboldt County. Funding must serve our community in non-partisan, non-sectarian ways.

All qualifying organizations will be voted on by Co-op members this fall. Nine organizations will be the recipients of register round-up months in 2025.

Application available online at northcoast.coop/seedsforchange.

Deadline to apply is September 30

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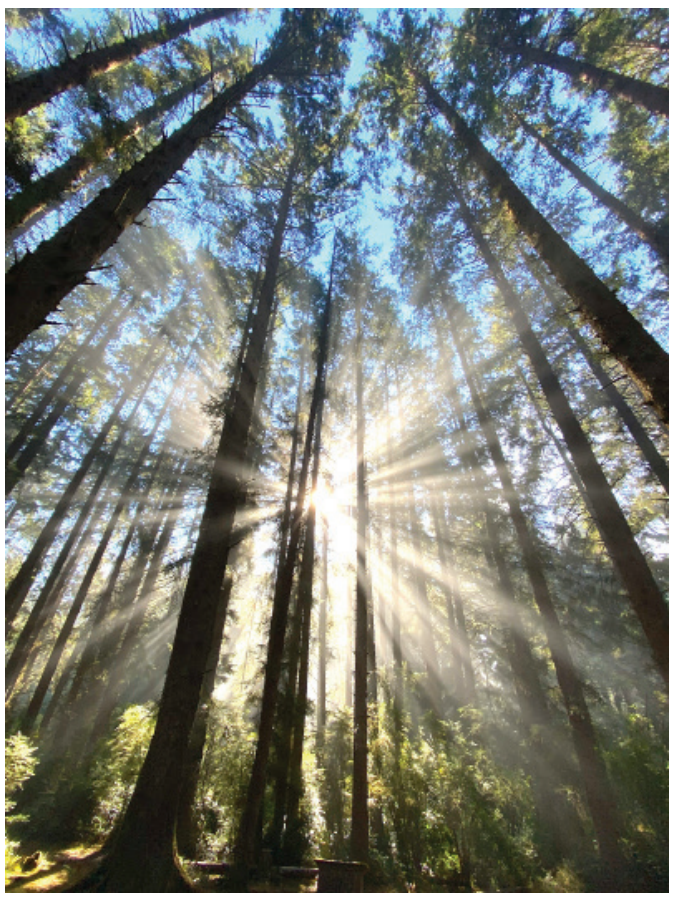




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GODBEAMS in the trees. TED PEASE PHOTO

This morning

The brain is a mystery. Mine is, at least.

Every morning when I wake up, there's playlist in my head. This morning it was Paul McCartney singing "When I'm 64" (which is long past in my case).

Once it got light and Stella (the 11-year-old Labrador retriever) took me for our morning walk down our gravel dead-end road, sun was hitting the tops of the redwoods and I could hear the "Groaner" — the bellbuoy a mile off Trinidad Head.

The birds were busy. On my iPhone, I have an app called Merlin, which identifies bird calls. In less than a minute, I had eight — a junko, a kinglet, a Stellar Jay, a red-tailed hawk, a purple pinch, a Wilson's warbler, a hairy woodpecker, a goldfinch. Along with the Groaner (which Merlin could not identify).

Stella warbled as well, yelling at our neighbor, Will, to startle his morning as he loaded up to go to work. She's pretty perky for an old dog. She found a stick and yelled at me to throw it.

By then, my brain's songlist had gone through Bonnie Raitt to Joni Mitchell. I have no control over this.

Down the road, as the morning lightened, I saw that there are now two bear poop deposits, and Melody's fence had been crushed again. Life in the redwoods.

Back on our front porch, I watched as the young birds, newly fledged, zoomed back and forth. A brown jay — wonderful, gentle birds — landed on the gutter above my head and queried me. And a hummer zipped by the hanging begonia. Two baby Stellar jays sat on the phone wire over the road and yelled at each other.

I had my dog, my coffee, and a gaggle of birds as the sun came up. And the new song in my brain's playlist was Sheryl Crow: "All I want to do is have some fun. I've got the feeling I'm not the only one…."

Ted Pease, singing along in **Trinidad**

Assist with Cal Poly grad student's Marsh survey

MAD RIVER UNION

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Andrew Wolff is a M.S. candidate with the Cal Poly Humboldt School of Engineering, a graduate research assistant with the Arcata Marsh Research Institute and a member of American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter (2023–2024). He is conducting a research survey to characterize the beneficial uses of the Arcata Marsh and the role it plays in the community.

You are invited to complete this 5- to 10-minute survey on the Arcata Marsh and its impacts to the community. This is meant to be used for a university research project, and is not affiliated with the City of Arcata whatsoever.

Your responses will be anonymous and will not be shared with any third parties.

Participation in this survey is voluntary, and you may opt out at any time during the survey.

Eligibility to participate: 18 years or older.

Link to survey: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJTCZ8mke2eq2gOmA8zlMlCD99Xa-xYQuyxhkh2UUImDUZIg/viewform

Primary Investigator: Andrew Wolff. MS Candidate

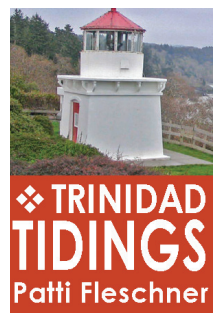
Advisor: Dr. Tesfayohanes Yacob, Ph.D.

Duration of Study: Aug. 12 to Sept. 30



Living, learning and celebrating in the seaside village

Pulling Together Trinidad, a community wide stewardship day removing invasive ivy with an after party, is happening on Saturday Sept.14 from 9 a.m. to noon for hard work followed by some fun from noon to 4 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California Coastal National Monument and California State Parks invite volunteers to pull invasive ivy and then celebrate.



Meet at 8:30 a.m. in long-sleeved shirts, sturdy shoes and gloves at the Town Hall for instructions. Celebrate making Trinidad beautiful from noon to 4 p.m. Non-volunteers are welcome at the Town Hall party but you'll need to pay $20 admission. Go to trinidadcoastallandtrust.org to sign up or for more information or leave a message at (707) 677-2501.

History of Orick and Stone Lagoon Book Launch at Trinidad Museum

David Zuber, Orick-born author and historian, will sign copies of his new book, *A History of Orick and Stone Lagoon Gateway to Redwood National Park* on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum, 400 Janis Court off Patricks Point Drive.

Several hundred never-before published photos and documents are in the book along with Orick's history from indigenous village to agricultural and timber boom town to today. A deluxe edition with photos in sepia or color and a black and white edition both will be available for purchase. Refreshments. Call (707) 677-3816 for more information.

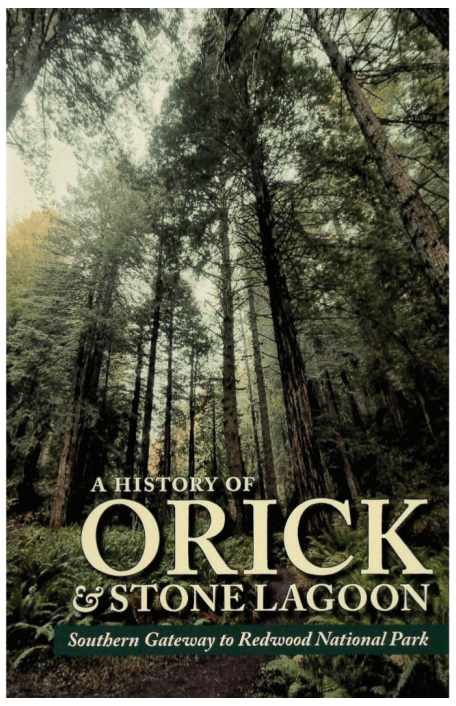
Saturday, Sept. 28 has activities for everyone in Trinidad

Plan for spending the entire day and evening in Trinidad on Saturday, September 28. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria will hold Ner-Er-Nerh Days from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the harbor. Brush Dance, Jump Dance and Flower Dance will be featured along with live band music, card game demonstration, and a celebration of the harbor areas now a part of the Trinidad Rancheria trust land.

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Fisherman's Feast from noon to 5 p.m. at Trinidad School. Fresh local fish and sides along with live music, including Noir, Rooster McClintock and Cadillac Ranch will start at noon and go all day. $20 presale and $25 on the day of the event includes lunch with vegetarian options available. Beverages $3 to $9 with commemorative cups available for $5.

All proceeds go toward the Blessing of the Fleet on Thanksgiving Day and the greater Trinidad community. Trinidad Civic Club will hold its popular Dessert Cafe in the Club Room. There will be an Arts and Crafts Faire in the Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Email *info@trinidadcalif.com* for details.

Trinidad Art Night with art, music and food venues all around Trinidad will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 Saturday night.



SIGNING ***A History of Orick and Stone Lagoon Gateway to the Redwood National Park*** **by David Zuber chronicles the unique history of Orick and Stone Lagoon area.** SUBMITTED IMAGE

Happy Birthday in September

Happy birthday wishes to Michelle McHenry, Marsha Hughes, Dana Hope, Lynda Moran, Gail Saunders Katie Darden, Katherine Wayne, all September babies a few years back. Many happy returns.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

FRT's *Blithe Spirit* an uproarious battle of wits

Ferndale Repertory Theatre (FRT) opens its season on Friday, Sept. 13 with Noël Coward's supernatural comedy, *Blithe Spirit*. Their production offers a fresh and modern twist on this classic play.

Blithe Spirit is well-known for witty sparkling dialogue and ghostly hijinks. Local director Merrrick Yra makes several bold and interesting choices in his adaptation. First, he moves the setting from 1920s England to 1950s U.S. East Coast. He also adds some surprising technical aspects, including shifting the perspective away from a male perspective and towards the female presenting characters in the play.



"I wanted the female presenting characters to win," he says. "I was tired of the patriarchal character always getting away scot free. I wanted to show that all these problems could have been avoided with clear communication."

Although Merrick is a young and new director, he is no stranger to theater. He began his theater adventure at the age of seven, and his parents offered him many opportunities to participate in the theater. He began his formal theater education at Napa Valley College, and worked at Six Flags as a performer and technician. He transferred to Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt), but the 2020 pandemic put a kink in his graduation plans. He took a short hiatus from theater before returning to the stage in FRT's 2023 production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*.

He now works in audio/visual support for Eureka City Schools and spends much of his time ensuring students have all the tools that they need to pursue their artistic visions.

Yra is committed to sharing his love of theater and the many lessons it teaches of working as a team to create a whold new world.

"Everyone should have the opportunity to experience theater," he says. "A lot can be learned from sitting in a theater for a few hours. There's no place that I would rather be."

Yra's experiences as a "techie" shows up in several aspects of this show, and he relied heavily on a talented team of technicians to create the supernatural mayhem of *Blithe Spirit*. Carl McGahan and Carin Billings teamed up for the scenic design, while Linda Muggeridge designed the costumes. Jaiden Clark created the sound design and Sydnee Stanton designed the lighting. Jordan Dobbins serves as prop master and Karen Echegaray designed the makeup.



Jaye Templeton, Sarah Traywick, Roux Kratt, Madison Glee, James Wright, Zigzag Rhae, and Becky Perry make up the talented team of local actors who have spent eight weeks of rehearsal to bring this show to life. Theater takes a lot of time and effort but is so worth the community and shared creativity that it brings to those who participate.

In *Blithe Spirit,* novelist Charles Condomine's world is upended when an eccentric medium, the Great Arcati, inadvertently conjures the spirit of his late wife during a séance. What follows is a hilarious battle of wits between his current wife, his former wife's ghost and himself as the boundaries between the living and the dead blur in uproarious fashion. With its clever banter, unexpected twists, and charming characters, Blithe Spirit is a perfect blend of the supernatural and the farcical, offering something for everyone.

Blithe Spirit opens Friday, Sept. 13 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 6 with Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m.

Purchase tickets at *ferndalerep.org or* (707) 786-5483, or in person at the theater box office, located at 447 Main St. in Ferndale; opens 30 minutes before curtain.

Billboard | Relic-restoration reasoning questioned

FROM PAGE 1

The billboard repair requires permits from a number of agencies, including the county and the Harbor District.

Repairs to billboards are allowed if they don't exceed the scale of what was damaged. Once repaired, the billboards can be operated for only a period of time – enough to recover costs.

Those details were outlined when the Harbor District's Board of Commissioners considered the permitting at an Aug. 28 special meeting.

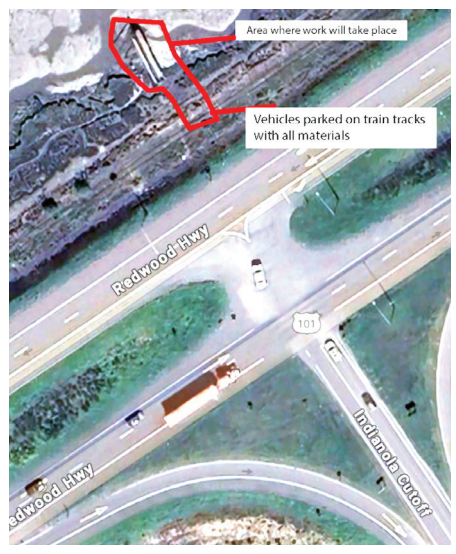
District Development Director Rob Holmlund said the permit treats the billboard as a "legally non-conforming" existing use.

If approved, the permit allows OutFront to do a "like to like" repair and operate the billboard for five years. After that, it must be removed.

But there's a glitch in the permitting process – the post-repair operation period is supposed to be "rebuttable" and OutFront hasn't been given opportunity to ask for longer operation time.

No one from OutFront was at the meeting to comment.

During a public comment period, Jen Kalt of Humboldt Waterkeeper said the proposed repair is not "like for like" and the damaged billboard should no longer be considered as existing.



ALONG THE REDWOOD HIGHWAY **The billboard location.** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT IMAGE

Another issue challenging the billboard reconstruction is that it could conflict with the soon-to-be launched construction of the southern segment of the Humboldt Bay trail, which Kalt noted.

She said the reconstruction work would "interrupt the use of the Bay Trail" and an encroachment permit from the state and the Great Redwood Trail Agency, which own the right of way, hasn't been issued.

Kalt added that access to the billboard site is proposed via a railroad track corridor and the rails have been "completely removed."

Also during public comment, former Arcata Councilmember Dave Meserve described the billboard repair effort as absurd.

"Let's be out front about this – this is really ridiculous," he said.

Noting that proposed uses in tidal areas are required to offer public benefit, Meserve asked, "In what way does (a billboard) benefit the public – the billboard only benefits the owner of the billboard collecting rent for it and is obstructing our views of the bay."

Dealing with multiple issues, commissioners unanimously voted to hold off on taking action.

Commissioner Stephen Kullmann made the motion to table the permit, saying he doesn't believe there's enough evidence to make the findings required for its approval.

The vote calls for an "initial study" to be done and sets Nov. 10 as the date when the permit will be taken up again.

Opinion

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to *opinion@madriverunion.com*. Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

Loving it up, thanks to Mara's Dogtown

Even when I wasn't actively looking for a dog, I enjoyed reading the weekly Dogtown articles by Mara Segal. Like good character studies in novels, Mara had me riveted on each dog's personality, physical traits, playfulness level and most importantly, their potential as a loved family pet versus a neglected stray.

Sometimes the stories are sad, sometimes they are joyful, but each has an ending ready to be written by the adopters. So when it came time for me to replace the Boston Terrier we had loved for 16 years, I felt Mara was the one to ask for recommendations although I didn't know her personally.

I am the unnamed woman in last week's Dogtown article who ultimately adopted Joey after meeting him a couple of times in the shelter with the repeated impression of a ball-obsessed dog.

Mara explained, "With only 20 minutes a day to do something besides sit in his pen, he naturally goes to what is quick fun — a ball." Saddened by this image, I decided to see if 24 hours of Joey on the lam would show me what Mara saw.

I was provided with food, snacks, a big bed, a leash and many assurances that even if I decided Joey wasn't a good fit for me, just getting him out of the kennel for an overnight was a "good thing." And so it was.

There was no way to know he would be quiet in the car, good on a leash, friendly with people and other dogs, and eager to please had I not sprung him for a weekend.

We still have work to do together: more training on patience and good manners, introductions to more activities, which bed is his and which is mine. But with the resources for training and ongoing support, Joey's potential will be realized.

I want to thank Mara, Redwood Pals Rescue, the dedicated shelter staff and the many unseen volunteers who spend time every day caring for these overlooked dogs by walking, playing, giving affection, collecting supplies and promoting each canine's positive traits to all we hesitant pet shoppers.

I officially adopted Joey today, and we have been loving it up and shopping for durable toys and planning our future together.

And I renamed him Jonah – I figure he got saved from the belly of the animal shelter thanks to those who saw him for what he could be once he found a home of his own.

Connie Smith
Arcata

❖ LETTERS

Rethinking hospitals

Editors, friends and neighbors,

The news coming out about our town's hospital goes from distressing to discouraging to despairing.

First was the threat it would be owned by the opportunists of a hedge fund in southern California. Was there any doubt as to how little those 'investors' would care about our town or its health care needs? Did anyone think those folks wanted anything but to pad their own pockets? Happily that plan seems to have fallen by the way. Now we learn that the administrators of our hospital will close our birthing center, so only babies born at home will be able to say they were born in Arcata.

I'm old and on Medicare, so I pay hundreds of dollars every month to a supplemental insurance outfit; a sum each year far outstripping the amount of health care I receive. That extra isn't saved for my use, it is used to pad the pockets of executives of the insurance company.

What would happen if I and thousands of my friends and neighbors in Arcata invested that supplemental money into our hospital, like a healthcare savings account, so that when we needed the services of our hospital we'd have money already on the books? Clerical staff would handle our investments rather than dealing with insurance companies.

Might the administrators conduct a survey of their employees to find out how they'd want our hospital be run and funded, how they might participate in its efficiency and its solvency. Would they also want to be owners and users of a good and valued asset to our town. Perhaps the Arcata Community Health Center could be involved, and a consortium of our medical doctors, and other public entities as well – the city, school districts, employers of our local workforce.

I remember many years ago when it became clear that the old Trinity Hospital was no longer meeting our needs, and Mrs. Lee and others did the hard work of creating Mad River Hospital, and our town was so proud of her and the work done on our behalf. I can't help but wonder how Mrs. Lee would feel to learn that our hospital isn't safe from moneylenders and administrators who seem more willing to close it down a piece at a time rather than in keeping it solvent and serving our community.

Think about it.... there must be a way we can make it work for all of us?

P. Givins
Arcata

Humboldt Progressive Dems make picks for local councils and more

Humboldt Progressive Democrats

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt Progressive Democrats recently endorsed candidates for both Arcata and Eureka City Council. During Wednesday's special meeting, each candidate spoke about their vision and platform and answered questions from members. Topics ranged from repairing the relationship with Cal Poly Humboldt to sea level rise to law enforcement oversight.

Members voted to endorse the following candidates in the November General Election

• Eureka City Council (2nd Ward) – Kati Moulton

• Arcata City Council – Genevieve Serna, Sarah Schaefer, Stacy Atkins-Salazar

Kati Moulton is the incumbent Councilmember, running for re-election in the diverse 2nd Ward, and is a proven effective leader. Her accomplishments include initiating the Eureka Police Department Citizen Oversight Board, working with the community and stakeholders on the Jacobs Campus visioning, and revitalizing the Kamisu Sister City Exchange. In the context of such key issues as Housing, Public Safety / Quality of Life, and Climate Change / Sea Level Rise, Kati defines her progressive values as "I believe that it's the job of the government to use public resources to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Economies are grown from the ground up. Communities succeed when people have a decent place to live, food in their bellies, and the ability to work for a fair wage in a safe environment."

Genevieve Serna seeks to bring a fresh voice to the Arcata City Council – one of youth and diversity. Her three key issues are Housing, Active/Public Transportation Mode Shift, and Reconnecting the Cal Poly Humboldt/Arcata resident communities. Genevieve moved here in 2014 to attend Cal Poly Humboldt. She currently serves on Arcata's Transportation Safety Committee in addition to her day job with the County of Humboldt. As with many in the Progressive movement, her activism was influenced by Senator Bernie Sanders: "I am someone who believes that things such as healthcare, housing and medical care are human rights and as such that our elected officials have an obligation to advocate for these causes.

❖ ENDORSEMENT WATCH

I've grown up in a home of democratic voters and had aligned with the values of the party, however in 2016 when Bernie Sanders ran his first campaign for president, I saw that, while aligned with the party on social issues, we could be doing more for working people. I have aimed to examine my party and its candidates through this newer lens. That aligning with social issues, however important, was not enough to bring true prosperity to American people if policies around basic care did not improve.

Sarah Schaefer is running for re-election to the Arcata City Council. Her top issues are housing, climate, and economic development. As a renter, she also focuses on tenant's rights, ensuring rentals are safe and sanitary (Residential Rental Inspection Program), and supports infill, including the Gateway Plan. As Mayor, Sarah led study sessions on inclusionary zoning, addressing sea level rise, and sustainable transportation infrastructure. She also points to COVID ARPA funding, which allowed the city to create and fund many successful cutting-edge programs. Sarah describes herself as solidly progressive: "I have always been an ardent supporter of people's civil liberties and rights to express themselves in our society. I believe that the billionaires and corporations should pay their fair share to support healthcare and social programs in this county. I am pro-union and believe that the rights of workers and fair payment impacts our entire society."

Stacy Atkins-Salazar is also running for re-election to the Arcata City Council. Over the past term, she has helped implement housing and transportation initiatives, worked with community members on a cease-fire resolution, and engaged with different neighborhoods to understand and help resolve their challenges. Her constituents have helped shape her priorities – housing for all; parks, trails and open spaces; and environmental responsibility. Stacy also points to her commitment to Infrastructure and Fiscal Responsibility – Arcata boasts a healthy and balanced budget. She aligns her progressive values with the goals of "housing for all including infill housing, protecting and prioritizing open/green spaces, universal healthcare, a strong social security system, creating walkable communities, living wages, protecting our climate, reproductive rights, Unions, racial justice and equity, fair and humane immigration laws and prioritizing diplomacy."

Humboldt Progressive Democrats has also weighed in on two housing ballot measures, recommending:

• Vote Yes on California Proposition 33 – Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.

• Vote No on Eureka Measure F – Initiative to Amend the City of Eureka's General Plan as the Plan Affects City-owned Parking Lots and Eureka City Schools-owned Jacobs Site.

This election will be key to maintaining progressive majorities in these two city councils, and to providing tools and funding to build affordable housing locally. Chair Hélène Rouvier noted that "Housing is a human right! Let's not let outside monied interests impose their own agenda and decide what is in the best interests of our rural communities. Don't fall for the scams and outright lies being bankrolled by bad actors. We are sick and tired of yet another conman trying to derail our democracy."

Humboldt Progressive Democrats is an official Democratic Party Club, chartered by the Humboldt County Central Committee. We are grassroots, progressive activists mobilizing political participation for social, environmental, & economic justice. Our vision is a free, open, transparent election process where electeds, candidates, and legislation can focus on achieving public needs, free from corporate money and influence. Please join us in making progressive change locally and beyond. Learn more at *hpdems.org*.

Artist, outdoorsman Gregory Daggett offers a fresh voice for council

Gregory Daggett Campaign

August 29, 2024

Gregory Daggett Joining November race for Arcata City Council

Native Californian Gregory Daggett has announced that he will be running for Arcata City Council in this November's election. Daggett has been an active participant at Arcata City Council, the Planning Commission, and various committee meetings for many years now, and decided to run for City Council in an effort to promote enhanced long-term strategic planning and improved transparency in city activities.

Daggett will bring a unique combination of expertise and passions to the City Council. It begins with his deep connection with the natural world, fostered through his lifelong love for outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and kayaking, a passion that led him to pursue education in environmental science and support urban planning initiatives and sustainable practices.

His professional journey began at Gladding McBean & Co., the 140-year old leader in industrial terra cotta, clay, and tile products, where he oversaw architectural restorations on a global scale. He continued at companies including Heath Ceramics, Sonoma Tilemakers, and the environmental consulting company Sidera, building expertise in project management, business development, and environmental sustainability. Notably, he spearheaded initiatives that halved natural gas consumption and integrated recycling processes into product development. Since making Arcata his home in 2017, Daggett has been engaged in architectural design and historical preservation work, which has given him an in-depth understanding of the implications of design guidelines and zoning codes in defining the character and growth of a community.

Daggett is also a professional artist, receiving his MFA from the University of Santa Barbara and teaching art at the university level for seven years. He continues creating unique ceramic and bronze pieces, now focused primarily on large-scale installations blending ceramic elements with stone, wood, and metal and integrating film and painted overlays. Environmental themes underlie his works, struggling with the clash between the natural world and man's destructive impact on it.

Daggett's dedication to Arcata is evident through his hands-on involvement in local governance and environmental advocacy. He has not only contributed to the city's heritage through the restoration of historic architecture but has also been a vocal participant in City Council and Planning Commission meetings. He notes that "for over two years, I have been deeply involved in understanding and providing input on environmental impact reviews for significant projects like Cal Poly Humboldt and the Gateway Area Plan 2045. I've actively participated in updates addressing Sea Level Rise (SLR) and the Local Coastal Plan, contributing to strategic planning for our Wastewater Treatment Plant, which includes integrating the California Coastal Act and pertinent SLR research. I continue to highlight concerns such as how the City of Arcata's approval of the General Plan 2045, Gateway Area Plan, and Form Code could also lead to safety/legal conflicts raised by Arcata Fire District *arcata1.com/aft-to-cc-may-28-2024-do-not-approve/* and the Humboldt Civil Grand Jury, which I presented to the City council before their approval. In the realm of transportation and safety, my efforts have been directed towards mitigating noise pollution and reducing the number of injuries and fatalities on Arcata's roads."

Daggett also points to his efforts to maintain Arcata's character and livability by opposing the conversion of L street into a thoroughfare as an indication of his commitment to preserving the city's charm while enhancing its safety and accessibility. In collaboration with fellow community members with over 1,200 signatures in support of a car-free street, they challenged the City's plan to convert L Street into a thoroughfare.

Gregory's proactive stance on addressing climate change, sea level rise, and sustainable housing reflects a deep understanding of the intricate balance between development and environmental stewardship. His platform prioritizes the health of our natural resources and the well-being of future generations, advocating for responsible



Gregory Daggett.
Submitted photo

land development that harmonizes with the environment, economy, and community needs.

When asked why he was running for City Council, Greg responded, "I am running to keep Arcata affordable for everyone, restore public safety, improve the local economy, and protect the financial well-being of our working families and students. I remain dedicated to the quality of life in Arcata, fighting to keep our neighborhoods from being rezoned from low density to high density four-story buildings."

Daggett has developed goals and visions for the future of the City of Arcata that focus on promoting environmental justice in local planning and sustainable development; enhancing evidence-based city planning and infrastructure planning and management; housing affordability, and transparent governance. He notes that "I will use my professional experience and educational background in environmental and architectural design to create a vibrant urban city plan for Arcata. My diverse experiences, both local and international, inform my vision for Arcata—a community that thrives on ecological stewardship, cultural enrichment, and economic vitality. I encourage anyone looking for a fresh voice with strategic urban planning perspectives to vote for me on November 5th."

Michael Winkler, former Mayor of the City of Arcata, gives his support and endorsement to Gregory Daggett. Eric Loudenslager, Director, Arcata Fire Protection District Division 4, is also supporting Daggett, saying, "During the development of the Gateway Area Plan and 2045 General Plan, Gregory Daggett was a consistent advocate encouraging the Planning Commission and City Council to address the staffing and infrastructure needs of the Arcata Fire Protection District (AFPD). Representing myself, not the AFPD Board or District, I support and endorse Gregory's candidacy for the Arcata City Council. I believe he would add an important perspective to decisions regarding growth in Arcata."

Anyone interested in learning more about Daggett's ideas for the future of Arcata is encouraged to contact him directly at b*e GregoryForArcata@gmail.com*.

North Country Fair celebrates 50 years!

THE SAME OLD PEOPLE

ARCATA PLAZA - The North Country Fair, taking place on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22, on the Arcata Plaza, is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

A Humboldt County tradition since 1974, the North Country Fair was founded on the principles of cooperation, community, and as a way to advocate for a healthy environment, a vibrant alternative economy, and justice for all. Fifty years later the fair continues as a vital community event true to its original spirit.

This free and family-friendly festival features 175 art and craft vendors, three music and entertainment stages, local food booths, activities for kids, and a daily parade at 1 p.m. Bring your two-legged friends and families, but please leave your dogs and pets at home.

The All Species Parade will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m., led by the Arcata Playhouse. Dress up in your favorite animal, creature, or species costume (don't forget your birthday party hat!) and join in on the fun!



SAMBA The Samba Parade, always a crowd pleaser, takes place Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. JACK DURHAM | UNION

The Annual Samba Parade led by Samba da Alegria will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. and, as always, promises to be a highlight of the Fair.

The weekend will showcase more than 20 live local acts including a full schedule of bands, dancers, and entertainers. This year as part of the 50th birthday celebrations there will be interactive art exhibitions on the four quadrants of the plaza.

The North Country Fair has been leading the way in zero waste event efforts, inspiring other events locally and regionally to join the reusable and refillable revolution.

In collaboration with Local Worm Guy as well as Recology we work to divert as much of the festival waste from the landfill as possible. We ask that you help by bringing your own pint cup for beer, a refillable bottle for water, and please refrain from bringing in waste from off-site. All waste items are sorted and weighed, so please take small trash items generated by your own family, like diapers and gum wrappers, back home with you.

The North Country Fair is brought to you by The Same Old People, a nonprofit volunteer group dedicated to presenting this arts and crafts, community-centered festival for years to come.

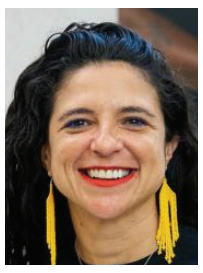
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❖ REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Two artists selected for fall residency

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

RNSP – Redwood National and State Parks and Redwood Parks Conservancy have selected Janine Mapurunga and Maureen McGarry for the fall 2024 Artist-in-Residence Program.



Janine Mapurunga

Mapurunga is a documentary photographer and filmmaker working for over 20 years in the U.S. and abroad. "I observe life unfolding and use the camera to capture what is easily felt but difficult to portray – the extraordinary experience of being alive," said Mapurunga. Creating imagery that conveys a sense of belonging with nature is a goal of her residency.

McGarry works primarily in watercolor with an emphasis on the natural world. "I have recently been experimenting with watercolor collage and assemblage and hope to use these techniques to add depth and perspective to my paintings during this residency," said McGarry.

Both artists are based in California and have extensive experience creating art in their respective communities. Each artist will provide a public presentation before the end of their residency to help the next generation of artists see the parks from new perspectives.



Maureen McGarry

The program offers eligible artists up to four weeks to pursue their art form amid the stunning landscapes of the parks. Writers, sculptors, photographers, painters, dancers, filmmakers, musicians, composers, and other visual and performing artists may apply. Artists translate the park's purpose – enjoyment and preservation – into creations that offer pleasure and deeper understanding.

During the residency, artists have ample time to find inspiration and opportunities to interact with park staff and the public. The program includes housing and a stipend of up to $5,000 to cover logistical needs.

SCENE

❖ NOËL COWARD'S 'BLITHE SPIRIT'

A blend of comedy & the supernatural

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre (FRT) is thrilled to open its 2024 - 2025 season with Noël Coward's supernatural comedy, *Blithe Spirit,* which runs Friday, Sept. 13 through Oct. 6 with Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

This production marks FRT's third time bringing this witty and whimsical play to the stage, having previously delighted audiences in 1982 and 2003. We are especially excited to offer a fresh, modernized twist on this classic, reimagining Coward's sparkling dialogue and ghostly hijinks for a new generation of theatergoers.

In *Blithe Spirit*, novelist Charles Condomine's world is upended when an eccentric medium, the Great Arcati, inadvertently conjures the spirit of his late wife during a séance. What follows is a hilarious battle of wits between his current wife, his former wife's ghost, and himself, as the boundaries between the living and the dead blur in uproarious fashion.

This production features a talented local cast of performers, including Jaye Templeton, Sarah Traywick, Roux Kratt, Madison Glee, James Wright, Zigzag Rhae and Becky Perry. Directed by Merrick D. Yra, with scenic design by Carl McGahan and Carin Billings, costume design by Linda Muggeridge, sound design by Jaiden Clark, lighting design by Sydnee Stanton, properties by Jordan Dobbins, makeup design by Karen Echegaray, and stage management by David Fisher, this iteration of *Blithe Spirit* promises to be a visual and auditory delight.

Whether you're a longtime fan of Coward's work or discovering his sharp wit for the first time, this production is a must-see. As we breathe new life into a play that has stood the test of time, we invite audiences to join us for an evening of laughter, mystery, and a touch of the supernatural.

Tickets are $18 general admission and $16 for students and seniors. Purchase online at ferndalerep.org, by phone at (707) 786-5483 or in person at the theater box office, located at 447 Main St. in Ferndale.

Doors opens 30 minutes before curtain.



Faculty present 'Welcome Concert'

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre is excited to begin another academic year full of amazing performances. To begin the semester, the department presents "The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: Welcome Concert" – an evening of instrumental duos and solos featuring the faculty of the Cal Poly Music program on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fulkerson Recital Hall.

The program for the evening features pieces by Aaron Minsky, the groundbreaking cellist known professionally as Von Cello, Peter Schickele of PDQ Bach fame, Paul Harvey, Michael Kibbe, Georg Philipp Telemann, Michael Davis and Sy Oliver.

Tickets are $20 general, $5 for children and Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. You can also enjoy the concert from the comfort of your own home for $7 and watch it on our Livestream. To purchase tickets, visit *tickets.humboldt.edu/calpolyhumboldt-presents* and click the gold navigation button labeled Dance, Music & Theatre.

The program will begin with a performance of Georg Philipp Telemann's *Sonata in D minor, op. 5, no. 4*. This piece will be performed by Gary Lewis, flute, and Michael Kibbe, oboe.

Cindy Moyer, violin, will perform *Four International Encores for Solo Violin*.

Michael Kibbe, oboe, will join once again with Gary Lewis, flute, to perform one of his own compositions *Duo Chisco, opus 164*.

Jared Coyle, clarinet, will perform *Three Etudes on Themes of Gershwin* for solo clarinet by Paul Harvey.

Performing another of Michael Kibbe's compositions, *Duo Pastorale*, opus 234, are Kibbe himself, Oboe d'amore, and Gary Lewis, flute.

Cindy Moyer, violin, and Karen Davy, viola will join together to perform *Little Suite for Autumn* by composer Peter Schickele.

SAM REIDER AND THE HUMAN HANDS perform Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Led by accordionist, pianist and composer Sam Reider, the Human Hands is an innovative collective of acoustic musicians exploring the crossroads of folk, jazz and classical music from around the world. Reider was featured on NPR's "Tiny Desk Concert" and nominated for a Latin Grammy award for his recent duo record with Venezuelan artist Jorge Glem. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, *arcataplayhouse.org*

STOLEN GIN performs Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. New York City's Stolen Gin is known for its high-energy live act and avid improvisation and never playing songs the same way twice. Having met as students at New York University, they first came together playing college parties on NYC rooftops. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $17 in advance and $20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUARTET performs Thursday, Sept. 12 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County's princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*



JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000

DUNIYA performs Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Duniya, composed of musicians from Mali, West Africa and California, fuses together ancient and modern sounds and instruments and is guaranteed to move the body and soul. Also with Arcata's Caribbean Jazz Odyssey, which seamlessly blends the vibrant rhythms of the Caribbean with the improvisational nature of jazz. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance or at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

THE BAYOU SWAMIS perform Friday, Sept. 13 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The Bayou Swamis have stolen the funky Zydeco dance beats from the swamps of Louisiana and planted them firmly in the marshes of Humboldt County. Their music continues to spread the swamp gospel and to keep fans dancing. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*

PAT HOLLAND performs Friday, Sept. 13 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Pat Holland playing and singing acoustic guitar songs. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

FULL CIRCLE performs Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Rob Wright and Jack Van Geem started playing jazz together in high school and continued throughout college. In their careers, Jack spent 32 years as principal percussionist with the San Francisco Symphony, and Rob played with jazz greats Eddy Harris and Mose Allison. Their new group is called Full Circle and is dedicated to tango and choro music. Doors open at 6 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $25 general, and $20 for students and seniors, in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, *arcataplayhouse.org*

BLUNTS performs Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. After building an immense career and touring nationwide with acts like Subtronics, Zed's Dead, and many more, Blunts' sound and styles are the furthest thing from cookie cutter. He creates his own, unique vibe by blending all elements of bass music and even sprinkling in hip-hop and deep Rastafarian influences. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are $20 in advance and $15 at the door. (707) 630-5000, *arcatatheatrelounge.com*

STABLE VICES ("post-grunge classical ambient pop metal") headline a local music showcase performance Saturday, Sept. 14 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Also with Hermit Crab ("fusion of punk, dance, rock and groove music") and Good Time Charlies (rock 'n' roll). Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are available starting at 7:30 at the door. (707) 630-5000, *richardsgoat.com*

FLYNN MARTIN performs Saturday, Sept. 14 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580

THE CROOKED JADES performs Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. The Crooked Jades continue their mission to re-imagine old-time music for a modern age, while pushing boundaries and blurring categories with their fiery, soulful performances. Innovative, unpredictable and passionate, their unique and modern sound is created by exploring the roots of Americana and interweaving the diverse musical influences of Europe and Africa. Doors open at 6 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, *arcataplayhouse.org*

DAVID CROSS performs Monday, Sept. 16 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Now on his "The End of the Beginning of the End" tour, Emmy Award winner and two-time Grammy Award nominee David Cross is a versatile performer, writer and producer known for his work on stage and screen. Cross hosts the podcast "Senses Working Overtime With David Cross," with new episodes released on Thursdays on all audio platforms and video on his YouTube page since December 2023. 18 and over. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are $55-$35 general.

COMING UP:

- Chris Cohen at Richard's Goat, Friday, Sept. 20, 8:30 p.m.
- Mark Farina at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.
- Hot Tuna at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.
- Bobby Alu at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

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JUAN P. CERVANTES
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8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401559
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE SCHROEDER**
to Proposed name**: DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: AUG. 19, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CHELSEA VERIN
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401527
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CHELSEA VERIN**
to Proposed name**: CHELSEA TERRAM**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: AUG. 14, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Donald Miller Forrest Jr.,
CASE NO. PR2400224
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of Donald M. Forrest Jr.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, James Forrest in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that James Forrest be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 12, 2024, at 10:30am at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in room CR04. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts. ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
James Donald Forrest, 1373 Hoover St., Eureka, CA 95501 (707)-630-1650
Filed 9/16/24, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
8/28, 9/4, 9/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401559
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **DALIA (MIDDLE NAME) ROSE(LAST NAME)TAGLIAMONTE SCHROEDER**
to Proposed name**: DALIA (MIDDLE NAME) ROSE TAGLIAMONTE (LAST NAME) SCHROEDER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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Date: AUG. 19, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ALMIRO BRASIL DOS REIS MACIEL aka ALMIRO B MACIEL
CASE NO.: PR2400241
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ALMIRO BRASIL DOS REIS MACIEL
A Petition for Probate has been filed by ROSA-MARIA ALVES MACIEL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that:ROSA-MARIA ALVES MACIEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 3, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLEN CASHMAN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
9/4, 9/11, 9/18

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL VACANCY ON THE NORTHERN HUMBOLDT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
The Northern Humboldt Union High School District is announcing its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Northern Humboldt Union High School District governing board. The appointed person must reside in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District (please visit https://hcoe.org/schools/ to review district areas of residence) and must be a citizen of California, 18 years or older, and a registered voter. For information about the role of a board member, please visit our website at https://www.nohum.org/apps/pages/board-policies and review the Board Bylaws under Article 9.
Persons interested in being considered for appointment should complete a Candidate Information Sheet available online at www.nohum.org prior to 3 p.m. on September 24, 2024. The Board will interview eligible candidates the morning of September 28, 2024. Final selection and swearing in of candidate will be at the Board's regular meeting on October 8, 2024 at 6 pm.
9/4, 9/11

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE 2024-2028 TERM
Green Point Elementary School District is in need of two board members for the 2024-2028 term. Board members will be appointed at our October 10, 2024 board meeting. Board meetings are held once monthly, from 5:30-9:00 pm., on the second Thursday of the month.
If you are interested in serving as a Board member, please contact:
Teresa Mondragon, District Superintendent
admin@greenpointsd.org
or call 707-668-5921
Thank you!
9/11, 9/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SARAH ANNEMARIE MAHER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401643
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **HARMONEY AMAYA MARIE CLAYBON**
to Proposed name**: HARMONEY RONI MARIE SANDERS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 14, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 4, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
9/11, 9/18, 8/25, 10/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TAHLIA LEFAY ESMERALDA PECORELLA-HUTTON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401620
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **TAHLIA LEFAY ESMERALDA PECORELLA-HUTTON**
to Proposed name**: TAHLIA WREN PECORELLA-HUTTON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 11, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 2, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
9/11, 9/18, 8/25, 10/3

CITY OF ARCATA
LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1569
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on July 17, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1569, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Land Use Code, Title IX, Planning and Zoning, of the Arcata Municipal Code to Adopt the Gateway Zoning Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1569 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on September 4, 2024, by the following voice vote: AYES: Matthews, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSENT: Stillman (Recused), Atkins-Salazar, (Recused). ABSTENTIONS: None.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1569
This ordinance amends several sections of the City's zoning ordinance, the Land Use Code, to implement zoning identified in the newly identified Gateway Area.
First, Ordinance No. 1569 creates Title IX, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 1, Planning and Zoning Standards, Section 9000, Land Use Code, creating Article 11, Gateway Code, Section 9.110 et seq., known as the Gateway Code. The Gateway Code regulates land use and development only within the Gateway Area. It provides allowable land uses, design and development standards, and approval and appeal procedures for development.
Second, Ordinance No. 1569 amends Title IX, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 1, Planning and Zoning Standards, Section 9000, Land Use Code, Article 1, Land Use Code Applicability, Section 9.12.020, Zoning Map and Zoning Districts, which replaces existing zoning districts in the Gateway Area with Commercial Mixed Use Center and Natural Resources – Public Trust as shown in Exhibit 1 of the Ordinance. This creates new base zoning districts.
Third, Ordinance No. 1569 amends Title IX, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 1, Planning and Zoning Standards, Section 9000, Land Use Code, Article 1, Land Use Code Applicability, Section 9.12.020, Zoning Map and Zoning Districts, which adds four new combining zones that relate to the zoning districts identified in the Gateway Code. The Gateway Barrel, Gateway Hub, Gateway Corridor, and Gateway Neighborhood districts are added to properties in the Gateway Area according to Exhibit 2 in the Ordinance.
Fourth, Ordinance No. 1569 amends Title IX, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 1, Planning and Zoning Standards, Section 9000, Land Use Code, Sections 9.12.020.A, Table 1-1; 9.26.030, Table 2-10; 9.28.120; and the Table of Contents, as shown in Ordinance Section 5 and Exhibit 3 of the ordinance. These text changes make necessary amendments to implement the Gateway Code and remove conflicting sections of code that the Gateway Code replaces.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1569 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect October 4, 2024, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: September 4, 2024.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
9/11

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

T.S. No.: **2024-00246-CA** A.P.N.:**516-251-012-000 , 516-251-014-000**
Property Address: **530 WARREN CREEK ROAD, ARCATA, CA 95521**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/19/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **ERIC H RAFTER AN UNMARRIED MAN AND LESLEY M TELLIER AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **01/04/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-220-24** in book **---**, page**---** **and** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **10/18/2024** at **10:00 AM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: $ 227,862.31

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **530 WARREN CREEK ROAD, ARCATA, CA 95521**
A.P.N.: **516-251-012-000 , 516-251-014-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
$ 227,862.31.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx using the file number assigned to this case **2024-00246-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(877)-518-5700**, or visit this internet website https://www.realtybid.com/ , using the file number assigned to this case **2024-00246-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx

Date: August 27, 2024

Blue Lake Rancheria gets $11 million to cut climate pollution

Congressman Jared Huffman

BLUE LAKE – On Sept. 5, U.S. Representative Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the selection of the Blue Lake Rancheria for a $11,498,810 Climate Pollution Reduction Grant funded by the Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda.

The Blue Lake Rancheria's aptly named "Empowering Tribal Sovereignty: Creating Climate Resilience through Carbon Sequestration" project will combat climate change by expanding a carbon sequestration program for wetland and forest ecosystems.

Funding will be used to acquire and restore coastal and forest land around Humboldt Bay that is within the tribe's ancestral territory and that is vulnerable to sea level rise, and to restore wetland habitat. This grant will accelerate the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe's goal of sustainable tribal sovereignty, while restoring, preserving, and protecting vital ecosystems, combating sea-level rise, and improving the air we breathe.

"The Climate Pollution Reduction Grants being unveiled today will deliver unprecedented resources to Tribes here in California for local solutions that can provide national examples for how to combat climate change," said EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator Martha Guzman. "These investments, which deliver on the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative, will create jobs and reduce the emissions fueling climate change."

"Tribal communities are on the frontlines of climate change, which has ravaged land, water, and cultural resources. This investment from the Biden-Harris administration will give tribes the resources they need to implement their plans to create a more sustainable future and increase tribal sovereignty," said U.S. Representative Jared Huffman. "I'm glad the EPA selected Blue Lake Rancheria's innovative project to receive funds I was able to secure as part of the Inflation Reduction Act so they can make their vision a reality."

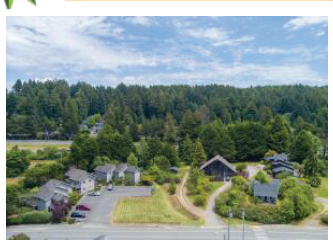
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BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Cindy Moyer at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

WATERCOLOR IN NATURE Friends of the Dunes is offering a Watercolor in Nature class on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. We'll explore beginner level techniques, learn about the different materials available and practice new skills. Some beginner-level materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! This workshop is free and is open to ages 14 and up. There are 15 spots available! Call (707) 444-1397 to sign up.



ECO BRIEFS

DUNE RESTORATION Volunteer Restoration Work Day takes place on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes. Humboldt's dunes have been restored by hard working hands like yours! You can make a difference in the ecosystem, one invasive plant removal at a time. No experience is necessary. Friends of the Dunes will have snacks and tools to share.

MORE DUNE RESTORATION Volunteer Restoration Work Day takes place on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ma-le'l Dunes North Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes. No experience is necessary. Friends of the Dunes will have snacks and tools to share.

EXPLORE A BEACH FOREST Join a Friends of the Dunes naturalist for a free guided tour of the Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.. This 357-acre ecologically diverse property features open sand sheets, wetlands and the southernmost extent of the Shore Pine-Sitka Spruce forest in the Pacific Northwest. The program will include walking on loose sand and up and down some moderate slopes. The rating of difficulty for this walk is moderate to strenuous. Space is limited. Call (707) 444-1397 to sign up.

NHM TRIVIA NIGHT The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt is hosting Trivia Night Friday, Sept. 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Participants will be split into teams competing to answer questions correctly and quickly. Trivia questions follow natural history and nature themes and are divided into rounds based on topic. Teams with the most correct answers throughout the night will be awarded prizes. Join us for a night of competitive fun! Admission is $3 for members, $6 for non-members. Call to reserve a spot at (707) 826-4480 or sign up at *humboldt.edu/natmus*.

Solution to Crossword:

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